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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN of TAMWORTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1903.



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and School Board

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The State of New Hampshire.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the town Library.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decorating of soldiers' graves.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to open the main channel of Mill Brook, so called, near Hiram Mason's, to protect the highway from washing.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money sufficient for the repairs and preservation of Ordination Rock.

9 To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable site for a school building, provided money can be raised for the building of the same. Said site to be selected by an authorized building committee.

10 To take sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

11 To see if the town will vote not to appoint a Liquor Agent.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF TAMWORTH.

On the following pages will be found the financial condition of the town and the labors performed during the year.

The total indebtedness of the town last year outside of trust funds was \$715.39, which we have paid this year and have a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$107.03.

BRIDGES—During the past summer the Osgood Bridge was entirely rebuilt, also one abutment, at a cost of \$103.00.

JEFFERS BRIDGE—One abutment was built at Jeffers Bridge at a cost of \$43.00.

The condition of the bridges is generally good, but we would recommend that the town should raise the sum of \$400.00 for the repairs and building of bridges.

The expenditures for the past year were \$419.78 against \$200.00 appropriation, leaving a balance of \$219.78 in excess of the appropriation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—The Public Library has had in excess of the appropriation the sum of \$46.34 for painting of building, and insurance of books, furniture, etc., for the term of three years.

Most respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

INVENTORY.

256 Polls,	\$ 25,600 00
Real Estate, resident,	383,728 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	34,892 00
314 Horses,	16,172 00
1 Mule,	12 00
58 Oxen,	3,192 00
338 Cows,	8,320 00
186 Neat Stock,	3,824 00
181 Sheep,	464 00
91 Carriages,	3,884 00
Money out of State,	500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	15,916 00
Stock in Trade,	14,980 00
Mills and Machinery,	3,800 00
Buildings not Designated,	250 00
Goats,	84 00
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	\$418,620 00
Resident assessment,	\$7,290 73
Non-resident assessment,	662 94
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	\$7,953 67

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Total amount,	\$7,669 17	
Overlay,	284 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,953 67

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF TAMWORTH

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To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,166 11
Resident tax,	7,290 73
Non-resident tax,	629 94
County,	130 00
Use of town hall,	2 50
Dog license,	166 55
Savings bank tax,	615 63
Literary fund,	113 00
School fund,	265 08
Hay cut on H. S. Clough place,	8 00
One log,	1 00
Poll tax of O. S. Berry, 1901,	2 36
“ Geo. Clough,	1 90
“ Frank Marsh,	1 90
Calvin Watson Estate,	11 40
County, care and burial of D. S. Vittum,	76 15
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	\$11,515 25

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By having paid the following bills in summary:

Highways, summer and winter,	\$2,730 80
Bridge bills,	419 78
Miscellaneous,	158 85
Public library,	146 34
Abatements,	31 35
Watering troughs,	24 00
Dog damage,	18 75
Highway damage,	16 00
Town and county paupers,	529 77
State tax,	680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
Salaries of town officers,	600 25
Interest on cemetery trust fund,	39 02
Perambulating town lines,	59 00

Memorial Day,	30 00
Collector's poor title,	5 40
Schools,	1,825 05
George E. Gilman, interest	12 00
Wm. H. Tilton, "	16 72
John D. Hidden, "	15 00
" "	15 00
Wm. B. Clough, "	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin, note and interest,	206 00

HIGHWAY BILLS.

BREAKING SNOW FROM FEB. 15 TO MAY 1, 1902.

Dist. No.

25	Ira B. Tilton,	\$ 1 25
20	Samuel A. Hidden,	5 50
18	R. H. Spaulding,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	3 85
27	D. F. Arling,	15 37
5	A. J. Brown,	3 52
22	J. C. Goodwin,	5 35
26	John F. Sanborn,	7 65
35	Wm. Weeks,	2 62
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	9 55
2	H. M. Gilman,	17 60
10	J. L. Huntress,	2 85
33	W. H. Hardy,	3 40
13	E. D. Henderson,	5 00
29	E. A. Gilman,	3 75
23	John F. Marston,	10 45
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	4 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	3 00
1	H. B. Kelley,	2 47
28	Nathaniel Berry,	6 00
37	John S. Hayford,	3 60
4	G. F. Whiting,	8 45
7	W. H. Whiting,	11 25

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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32	Ansel Cummings,	5 50
22	Frank Remick,	1 75
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	13 65
30	E. J. Silvan,	1 85
34, 35	Ed Roberts,	36 00
3	J. B. Lord,	2 10
8	Frank A. Whiting,	3 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	2 32
34	A. D. Remick,	8 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	5 60

 \$225 25

TO FEB. 15.

Dist. No.

11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	\$111 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	13 40
36	David B. Hobbs,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	17 50
35	Wm. Weeks,	1 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	13 00
13	E. D. Henderson,	17 00
31	W. S. Gardner,	2 25
8	F. A. Whiting,	29 75
32	Ansel Cummings,	2 50
36, 37, 40	John S. Hayford,	23 62
20	S. A. Hidden,	28 37
29	E. A. Gilman,	29 90
3	J. B. Lord,	7 24
38	Truman Ross,	9 25
41	E. H. Moore,	8 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	7 87
19	"	5 10
26	Arthur T. Walden,	9 00
38	Mark S. Ross,	1 03
15	N. W. Hutchins,	13 80
34	Joseph Plant,	1 00
28	C. H. Durrell,	7 50

4	G. F. Whiting,	25 75
6	L. D. Mason,	8 00
23	J. F. Marston,	23 39
1	H. B. Kelley,	1 42
14	F. A. Sawyer,	8 40
27	D. F. Arling,	22 07
34, 35, 36	A. D. Remick,	60 90
32	Ansel Cummings,	16 60
24	David A. Hill,	1 60
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	25 25
31	W. S. Gardner,	16 00
7	Wm. H. Perkins,	25 35
5	A. J. Brown,	2 80
2, 1, 5	H. M. Gilman,	50 80
33	Wm. H. Hardy,	24 05
18	Ralph Spaulding,	19 45
10	C. H. Remick,	23 85
38	Sumner Gilman,	5 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 50
15	N. W. Hutchins,	3 20

\$730 56

PRIOR TO FEB. 15, 1902.

22	Frank P. Remick,	2 20
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	10 75
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	9 80

\$24 75

SUMMER BILLS.

Dist. No.		
41	E. H. Moore,	\$ 9 66
20	S. A. Hidden,	5 96
4	G. F. Whiting,	10 00
6	L. D. Mason,	20 00
27	D. F. Arling,	2 50
24	D. A. Hill,	9 00

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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15	W. N. Hutchins,	17 50
31	W. S. Gardner,	12 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	21 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	2 25
40	Benj. Bickford,	8 10
17	L. O. Meader,	26 45
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	69 38
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	30 28
11, 12	Frank Remick,	71 74
38	John S. Hayford,	87 15
10	C. H. Remick,	13 18
39	J. S. Hayford,	26 50
37	"	27 07
2	H. M. Gilman,	56 37
4	G. F. Whiting,	60 00
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	37 79
40	Benj. Bickford,	32 80
18	A. C. Spaulding,	20 48
32	Ansel Cummings,	44 25
16	Francis P. Remick,	37 40
20	S. A. Hidden,	46 00
23	J. F. Marston,	21 62
9	G. H. Bryant,	31 58
1	W. B. Evans,	47 50
29	E. A. Gilman,	28 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	31 30
36	Frank Drew,	13 20
39	J. S. Hayford,	35 25
30	A. E. Wiggin,	121 00
10	C. H. Remick,	10 10
27	D. F. Arling,	27 75
30	J. Bodge,	5 92
32	Ansel Cummings,	1 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	30 45
39	J. S. Hayford,	18 50
23	J. F. Marston,	22 81

34	A. D. Remick,	21 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	16 87
36	W. J. Hammond,	10 00
27	D. F. Arling,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	33 23
29	E. A. Gilman,	75
8	Frank A. Whiting,	42 75
1	W. B. Evans,	44 10
23	J. F. Marston,	22 39
35	Wm. Weeks,	40 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	27 98
7	W. H. Whiting,	59 17
3	J. B. Lord,	7 25
26	J. F. Sanborn,	32 22
28	Chas. Durrell,	13 79
13	E. D. Henderson,	24 10
33	W. H. Hardy,	50 14
5	A. J. Brown,	40 61

\$1,750 24

BRIDGES.

OSGOOD BRIDGE.

Geo. F. Batchelder,	\$ 5 00
E. D. Henderson, oxen and stringers,	38 25
Harry Henderson,	14 25
Ernest Mason,	19 00
A. J. Whiting,	21 00
Moses Page,	4 00
Pearl Purrington,	1 50
	<hr/> \$103 00

JEFFERS BRIDGE.

Jeffers bridge,	\$43 00
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MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE BILLS.

W. N. Mason,	\$103 00
Geo. H. Bryant,	69 68
A. J. Whiting,	20 00

TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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Hiram Mason,	12 00
D. F. Arling,	14 50
A. D. Remick,	13 00
A. E. Wiggin,	5 70
E. D. Henderson,	4 25
W. J. Hammond,	8 15
W. B. Evans,	6 07
G. F. Whiting,	4 48
Wm. Weeks,	4 50
E. A. Gilman,	1 95
Ansel Cummings,	1 50
	<hr/> \$273 78
Total bridge bills,	\$419 78
Appropriation,	200 00
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In excess of appropriation,	\$219 78

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Walter J. Hammond, expense to Court,	\$ 3 00
“ “ office supplies stamps, telephone,	
etc.,	4 06
Roberts Bros., iron pipe and faucet,	3 50
S. O. Kimball,	3 65
“ cashing town cheque,	75
Geo. E. Gilman, board election officers and 3 horses,	8 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing check lists,	6 00
Joseph Pray, work on road roller,	4 00
“ repairs on road machine,	7 35
James Arling, labors on town hall,	10 00
H. M. Gilman, moving road roller,	1 50
E. D. Henderson, repairs for road machine,	3 02
G. F. Batchelder, storage of lumber,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, letter heads printed, \$1.25, 200 bill heads, \$1.25, supplies, \$12.02,	14 52
Frank Blackey, cutting grass in cemetery and on common,	4 00

John Elwell, express and carting,	65
G. F. Batchelder, express, telephone, etc.,	1 05
C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	28 80
J. D. Hidden, insurance on town hall,	20 00
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to Wm. Williams, allowed by A. S. Pollard, 1900,	32 00
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	\$158 85

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Joseph Clark, shingling H. S. Clough's house,	\$11 00
Levi Bunker, building fence for H. S. Clough,	6 00
Almon Whiting, " "	2 50
C. E. Whiting, " "	1 50
Joseph Downs, cutting hay	20 00
L. D. Bartlett, wood	3 85
J. L. Mason, supplies	9 00
" "	73 00
" "	59 50
" "	47 80
" "	64 97
E. D. Henderson, wood	10 50
Ed Lovett, sawing wood	4 00
E. Remick, medical attendance on	11 50
S. O. Kimball, supplies furnished John Dow,	52 00
Geo. O. Varney, board of Susan Butler, 4 weeks,	6 00
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
" " " 11 "	16 50
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
David B. Hobbs, care and board of David S. Vittum during last sickness,	28 65
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to	12 50

Supplies furnished by town, casket, services and burial of D. S. Vittum by H. T. Davis,	35 00
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	\$529 77

STATE AND COUNTY TAX AND SALARIES OF TOWN
OFFICERS.

State tax,	\$ 680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
E. S. Pollard,	10 00
E. G. Tilton,	16 00
Calvin Knowlton,	12 00
Mark S. Ross,	12 00
L. O. Meader,	39 00
“	9 50
Alice B. Remick,	34 50
Alonzo Nickerson,	39 00
W. J. Hammond,	33 00
“	16 00
“	14 00
A. J. Brown,	10 00
S. O. Kimball,	40 00
Francis P. Remick,	60 00
E. D. Henderson,	44 00
“	15 00
E. S. Pollard,	40 00
Marston and Pollard, Auditors, 1901,	3 00
Chas. C. Smith,	90 00
G. F. Whiting,	2 00
Edwin Remick, M. D.,	6 25
“	2 00
G. E. Gilman,	3 00
Chas. Robertson,	2 00
Geo. F. Batchelder,	20 00
W. J. Hammond,	16 00
W. H. Perkins,	12 00
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	\$2,478 75

ABATEMENTS.

H. S. Clough, pauper,	\$ 9 88
Miss Hunneman, error,	95
S. O. Huckins, error,	1 14
A. J. Brown, over 70 years old,	1 90
O. S. Berry, unable to pay,	1 90
Joseph Plant, paid in Wakefield,	1 90
Fred Remick, over tax,	38
Union hall,	13 30
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	\$31 35

SCHOOLS.

E. S. Pollard,	\$700 00
“	582 00
“	378 08
Ginn & Co.,	16 00
“	9 63
American Book Co.,	15 12
“	47 04
“	49 44
“	3 36
E. E. Babb & Co.,	23 34
“	1 04
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	\$1,825 05

Appropriation,	\$1,595 71	
Dog license,	166 55	
Less dog damage,	18 75	
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		\$1,743 51
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Expended in excess of appropriation,		\$ 81 54

WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm. S. Gardner,	\$ 3 00
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TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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E. D. Henderson,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew,	3 00
Mary E. Whiting,	3 00
Wm. James,	3 00
Fannie Wiggin,	3 00
Sarah R. Hubbard,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew, for 1901,	3 00

 \$24 00

LIBRARY BILLS.

Chas. H. Dow, Trustee,	\$ 25 00
“ “	30 00
“ “	15 00
“ painting library,	31 34
“ insurance on library,	30 00
“ insurance on contents,	15 00

 \$146 34

Appropriation,	100 00
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Excess of appropriation,	\$ 46 34
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CEMEMERY TRUST FUND.

John Emery, interest,	\$39 02
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MEMORIAL DAY.

F. A. Sawyer,	\$30 00
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HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Newton Johnson,	\$ 4 00
Henry Kelley,	12 00

 \$16 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Frank A. Whiting,	\$ 6 75
Gilman Smith,	6 00

Benjamin Allard,	3 00
A. J. Brown, killing 3 dogs,	3 00
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	\$18 75
Collector's poor title,	\$5 40

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

Alonzo McCrillis,	\$12 00
Sherman E. Piper,	7 00
W. J. Hammond,	20 00
Francis P. Remick,	20 00
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	\$59 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. E. Gilman, interest,	\$ 12 00
Wm. H. Tilton, “	16 72
John D. Hidden, “	15 00
“ “	15 00
Wm. B. Clough, “	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin, “	206 00
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	\$832 49

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license,	76 00
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	\$2,364 53

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Treasurer's Report.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license for 1899,	76 00
	<hr/> \$2,364 53

LIABILITIES.

J. D. Hidden, note,	\$500 00
" "	500 00
W. H. Tilton, " "	557 50
W. B. Clough, " "	300 00
G. E. Gilman, " "	400 00
	<hr/> \$2,257 50
Assets over liabilities,	<hr/> \$ 107 03

LIABILITIES FOR TRUST FUNDS.

School purposes,	\$1,200 00
Cemeteries,	1,115 00
	<hr/> \$2,315 00

Interest to be paid annually.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Tamworth, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

E. S. Pollard, Treasurer of the School District of Tamworth.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$267 44
Town of Albany, tuition for 1901,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, school-house fixtures,	5 00
Appropriation required by law,	960 00
Raised for repairs,	100 00
Supplies,	150 00
Interest on school fund,	72 00
State aid,	265 08
Literary fund,	113 00
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	\$1,944 32

DISBURSEMENTS IN SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers, spring term,	\$706 00
“ fall term,	937 50
Supplies,	83 85
Repairs,	30 35
Transportation,	56 00
Miscellaneous bills,	31 24
Tuition,	10 00
Cash on hand,	89 38
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	\$1,944 32

REPORT IN DETAIL.

Cash on hand,	267 44
Town of Albany, tuition,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, fixtures,	5 00
On order from Selectmen,	700 00
“	582 00
“	378 08
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	\$1,944 32

Paid salaries of teachers, including board :

Spring term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$82 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	82 50
Miss Kingsbury, Downs,	60 00
Miss Hoag, Pease,	66 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	90 00
Miss Shannon, Whittier,	75 00
Mrs. Warren, Marston Hill,	60 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	60 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	60 00
Mr. Bundy, Chocorua,	70 00
	———— \$706 00

Fall term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$112 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	112 50
Miss Bemis, Whittier,	90 00
Miss Hoag, Stevenson Hill,	72 00
Miss Shannon, Downs,	90 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	112 50
Miss Ella Hoag, Chocorua,	105 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	75 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	90 00
Mrs. Warren, Fowler's Mills,	78 00
	———— \$937 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Addie Sanborn,	\$ 7 00
F. P. Remick, balance of 1901,	6 00
“ “ 1902,	21 00
G. A. Pierce.	22 00
	———— \$56 00

SUPPLIES.

W. N. Mason,	\$ 5 49
A. J. Brown,	11 07
W. H. Perkins,	6 00
S. O. Kimball,	7 71

E. S. Pollard,	4 35	
J. L. Mason,	2 62	
A. P. Remick,	60	
" wood and fitting,	14 00	
J. S. Remick,	2 50	
F. A. Whiting,	5 00	
Frank P. Remick,	1 00	
B. H. Allard,	5 00	
C. Remick,	3 00	
N. Johnson,	8 00	
S. Philbrick,	50	
Werner Book Co., supplies,	3 94	
N. F. Hoag, wood,	2 75	
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	32	
	<hr/>	\$83 85

REPAIRS.

E. J. Silvan,	\$ 25	
A. R. Robinson,	50	
Labor,	5 75	
A. Johnson, labor,	1 50	
H. B. Robinson,	17 85	
L. O. Meader,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. E. Lane, printing,	\$ 1 04	
Arthur Jackson, janitor,	7 55	
Cleaning school-houses,	7 25	
E. F. Currier, express charges,	14 40	
Ned Johnson, labor,	50	
A. Chase, labor,	50	
	<hr/>	\$31 24
Town of Ossipee, tuition of scholar,	10 00	
Cash on hand,	89 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,944 32

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. POLLARD, School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the
School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

Report of School Board.

It is gratifying to state that the past year has been one of very unusual success and advancement along educational lines. We feel that a very efficient corps of teachers has been employed and most excellent results obtained, yet a successful school does not depend alone upon the teacher or School Board. The co-operation of the parents must be secured; and to this end it is far more desirable to gain a knowledge of the school work and discipline by visiting the school, and observing the methods and recitations, rather than judging wholly from the reports of the children. We cannot too strongly urge upon parents this important feature of a successful school. Do not wait till the teacher invites you. Do not wait for an entertainment or visiting day, but go and see the regular work of the school, then you are better qualified to pass correct judgment.

Another thing we lament in many schools is the irregularity of attendance. With all other conditions favorable, this serious fault will interrupt and often prevent any real progress. The child loses interest—his work becomes irksome, and we all know how hopeless are the results under such circumstances.

The school-houses of the town being in fairly good condition, have received little in the way of repairs the past year. But the question of erecting a new school house at the village is being agitated, and we hope it will receive vigorous endorsement from our citizens. Another urgent need of the town is a High School, which, with a new building at the village, might be considered possible.

Our town has many bright boys and girls who, with better advantages than those afforded by the district school, might fill far higher and more useful places in life than they otherwise can attain. As a result, Tamworth might furnish more of its

teachers, rather than be compelled to employ so many from other towns.

We have introduced Metcalf's Language Series the past year, which we think will prove very satisfactory. We have endeavored to supply text-books which, clearly and concisely teaching the subject, yet make it interesting to the child.

We would urge upon the citizens to continue a liberal support of the schools, knowing that an education is the greatest legacy that can be given the child.

LESLIE O. MEADER,
ALICE B. REMICK,
School Board of Tamworth.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of School	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	Wages Per Month.	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Cost of School Per Year
Nickerson.....	Irma J. Nickerson.....	10	\$24	23	20	
"	"	15	24	24	17	\$150 00
Downs.....	Mabel H. Kingsbury.....	10	24	13	8	
"	Grace E. Shannon.....	15	24	10	9	150 00
Village Grammar	Cora N. Nason.....	11	30	30	23	
"	"	15	30	32	29	195 00
Village Primary..	Effie A. Poland.....	11	30	34	31	
"	"	15	30	28	24	195 00
Whittier.....	Grace E. Shannon.....	12	25	11	10	
"	Annie M. Bemis.....	15	24	18	13	165 00
South Tamworth.	Lucy E. Eastman.....	12	30	25	20	
"	"	15	30	21	18	202 50
Bennett's Corner.	M. Emma Smith.....	12	20	12	8	
"	"	15	20	11	8	135 00
Stevenson Hill...	Alice N. Hoag.....	11	24	10	8	
"	"	12	24	8	7	138 00
Fowler's Mills...	Hattie E. Warren.....	10	24	15	11	
"	"	13	24	12	7	138 00
Chocoma	Walter Bundy.....	10	28	18	15	
"	*Ella C Hoag.....	15	28	15	12	175 00

Total cost.....\$1643 50

LESLIE O. MEADER, }
 ALICE B. REMICK, } School Board.

*Private school 1 week, 4 days.

Report of Library Trustees

DR.		
Cash received of Town Treasurer,		\$30 00
“	“	25 00
“	“	15 00
“	“	30 00
		<hr/> \$100 00

CR.		
J. D. Hidden, insurance,		\$30 00
Freight on box of books,		15
Clock wire and repairing,		4 00
Lucy A. Cook, 1-4 salary to Clara Staples, to		
July 1st,		12 25
Cleaning library,		1 00
Express on cards and slips,		40
Currier Pub. Co., cards and slips,		5 20
Lucy A. Cook, on account,		15 00
“ in full to Jan., 1903,		10 00
E. S. Pollard, wood and oil,		5 36
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		16 39
		<hr/> \$100 00

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1903.

CHARLES H. DOW,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Condition.		No. of child, 1st.	White Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn								
Jan 22	Almon Reid	Male	Living	1	White	Almon J. Whiting	Elizabeth R. Palmer	All in Tamworth	Farmer	Tamworth	Sandwich
May 24	Gladys	Female	"	1	"	Walter H. Berry	Grace L. Clough	"	Laborer	"	Tamworth
June 22	Ralph Angus	Male	"	4	"	John C. Davis	Minnie Cameron	"	"	Woburn, Mass	Jefferson
June 27	Margaret	Female	"	9	"	Anscl Cummings	Rose B. Brown	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Wellesly, Mass
July 19	"	Female	"	1	"	John Ames	Hattie D. Ames	"	Laborer	Holliston, Mass	Tamworth
Sept 28	Walter Edw	Male	"	1	"	Walter C. Walker	Hattie B. Bickford	"	"	Albany	Ossipee
Sept 2	Inez	Female	"	2	"	Henry M. Chandler	Winnifred M. Chick	"	Farmer	Ossipee	Tamworth
Sept 7	Howard W	Male	"	1	"	William H. Whiting	Lulu A. Floyd	"	Laborer	Moultonboro	"
Oct 16	Beatrice A	Female	Stillborn	3	"	Charles E. Whiting	Jennie B. Wade	"	"	Tamworth	Moultonboro
Nov 29	Annie May	"	Living	5	"	George E. Garland	Edna M. Grant	"	"	New Brunswick	"
Nov 2	Mary Lillian	"	"	4	"	James T. Boyd	Anna Rose Hill	"	"	Tamworth	Pennsylvania
Dec 14	Dorothy E	"	"	7	"	Zimri Ames	Ella J. Palmer	"	Farmer	Giamanton	Sandwich
Dec 13	Eva Serena	"	"	2	"	Arthur C. Page	Mary A. Remick	"	Blacksmith	Tamworth	"
Dec 31	Howard R	Male	"	1	"	Sumner H. Giaman	Annie C. Remick	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 2		Sumner H Gilman	Tamworth	41	White	Farmer	Charlstown, Ms	David H Gilman Mary J Hutchins	Madison England	E C Cook, C
		Annie C Remick	"	27	White	Housework	Tamworth	Alpheus D Remick	Tamworth	Madison
Aug 13		Isaac A Tewksbury	"	26		Laborer	"	Ann J Hurd Wm M Tewksbury	Exeter, Me Tamworth	Arthur S Burrill, C
		Eva M Swain	Albany	22		Housework	Meridith	Adeline Mack Henry Swain	Madison	Conway
25		Ernest C Grace	Tamworth	21		Laborer	Albany	Annuth Brown Chandler P Grace	Chatham Conway	C C Torrey, C
		Cora E Smart	"	18			Tamworth	Abby E. Bean Charles E Smart	Conway Tamworth	Tamworth
Sept 20		George T Holt	Greenfield	36		Optician	Greenfield	Adelle E Berry Horace E Holt	Greenfield	W S Frye, J
		Annie H Whiting	Tamworth	35			Wiscasset, Me	Maria Stewart Jabez H Hobson	Linington, Me	Tamworth
Oct 4		Arthur C Whiting	"	21		Laborer	Tamworth	Oliver B Goodell George F Whiting	Ussipee Sandwich	A E Lee, J
		Fanny E Forrest	"	20		Housework	"	Annie Choate Hiram Forrest	Conway Albany	Sandwich
Nov 27		Ernest S Mason	"	34		Laborer	Winchester, Ms	Annie L Bean Hiram Mason	Conway Albany	George E Gilman, J
		Clara M Frost	"	32		Housework	Madison	Annie Head George Frost	Madison	Tamworth
Dec 9		Arthur T Waldon	"	31		Farmer	Indianapolis Ind	Mary Mason Treatwell Waldron	Waldon, N Y	C C Torrey, C
		Katherine Sleeper	"			Boarding H'se				Tamworth
31		John W King	"	40		Laborer	Hansford, N S	Oliver King Rebecca Peel	Mt Pleasant, N S Hansford, N S	N S L G Clark, C
		Sadie A Nickerson	"	42		Housework	Tamworth	Robert Nickerson Sarah A Wentworth	Albany Lebanon, Me	Tamworth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of death	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.				Mother.
Jan 24	Wyatt Bryant	69	5	20	Tamworth	M	F	White	W	Farmer	Tamworth	Effingham Mobile, Ala	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Feb 10	Mary A Hadden	61	5	1	Clarborne, Ala				M	Housework	"	Ossipee	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Feb 23	Lydia B Jackson	68	10	10	Tamworth				M	Housework	"	Ossipee	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
April 8	Nancy T Davis	90	1	18	Parsonfield				W	"	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
May 6	Nancy B Leach	83	2	2	Bristol, Me				M	Merchant	Tamworth	Effingham	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
May 17	Henry T. Hodgkins	63	9	14	"				M	Teacher	"	Tamworth	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
June 1	Glady's Berry	71	1	25	"				"	Farmer	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
June 13	Frances Ham	78	1	16	Sandwich				"	Farmer	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
July 25	David Vitum	73	1	25	"				"	Laborer	Sandwich Tamworth	Tamworth	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Aug 18	Levi F Whiting	83	11	9	"				W	"	Tamworth	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Sept 10	John D Hadden	73	8	4	"				W	Farmer	"	Sandwich	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Oct 11	James W Nickerson	78	11	23	Madbury				M	"	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Oct 31	Hannah J Drew	61	1	18	Albany				W	"	Stafford	Barrington	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
Dec 6	Elizabeth Hayford	70	1	18	Tamworth				M	"	Tamworth Greenland Tuftonboro	Tamworth	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
11	John P Canney	90	8	4	Tuonboro				"	"	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
12	Gorham Emerson	83			Tuonboro				"	"	"	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro
18	Annie M Garland	119			Tamworth				W	"	Tamworth	"	John Bryant Joseph Boyden Joseph C Honey Joseph Gilman Simon Whitten Robert Little	Mary Chick Angelina Wilson Betsey J Colbath Jane K Beede	Tamworth " Boston, Mass Tamworth Moultonboro

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1902.

EDWARD S. POLLARD, Town Clerk.



